

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, I declared a State of Emergency in forty-four counties in West Virginia as a result of severe storms that caused, among other things, flooding and destruction, and occasioned the deaths of numerous West Virginians; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we honor the lives of those who died so tragically.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **DESIGNATE** the twenty-ninth day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, through and including the third day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen, as a period of public mourning, and further **ORDER** that all United States flags and West Virginia flags displayed on all State owned facilities throughout West Virginia shall be lowered to half-staff, there to remain until sunset on the third day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, on this the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin

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